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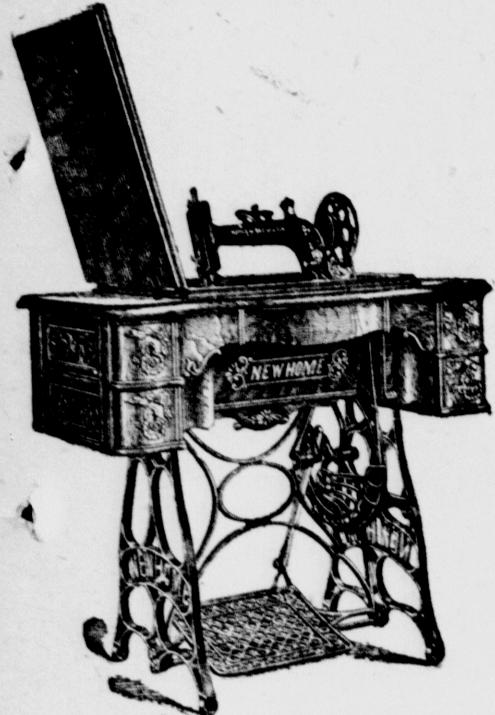
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Sewing Machines EASY PAYMENTS

A sewing machine is a household necessity, so expensive that few people care to pay the price in spot cash. To meet this difficulty and to put them in the reach of every family I am prepared to sell you a first class machine on easy payment plan. You make a small cash payment and pay the balance in small payments to suit you. I handle both the New Home and Standard.



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We have the Standard Sewing Machine at prices ranging from \$40.00 down to \$25.00 and are prepared to give you the most liberal terms ever offered for sewing machines. If you want a sewing machine come to see us and we will arrange a deal for you that will enable you to make the machine pay for itself.

FURNITURE

We are still offering our large line of furniture on the easy payment plan. If you don't buy it is your own fault.

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We have a large line of undertaking goods and can sell you caskets and caskets at reasonable prices.

We invite you to call and investigate our prices and our way of doing business. I am sure we can please and we guarantee our goods.

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Furniture and Coffins

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PRESIDENT NOW SATISFIED.

Opinion Prevails He Will Approve the Revised Constitution.

Guthrie, July 25.—T. J. Leahy delegate to the constitution convention from Pawhuska, returned this week from Washington. He says that it was the general feeling at the capitol that prior to the recent session of the convention the president would have refused to issue his proclamation admitting Oklahoma into the Union. Since then, however, owing to the alterations made in the constitution, Mr. Leahy states, that the opinion

prevails that the state will be admitted contingent upon the constitution's acceptance by the people.

Frisco Agent Killed.

Tulsa, I. T., July 25.—W. E. Welsh, Frisco agent here was killed by a switch engine in the central yards here. He was 38 years old and one of the best agents on the Frisco road. Mr. Welsh has been stationed in Tulsa twenty months, coming here from Hobart, Okla., where he took service with the Frisco.

Clean Ups
10c
Clean Ups
15c

All through our store we find we have quite a lot of "one of a kind," odds and ends, etc., and in order to clean up, we have, besides loading our 10c table with unheard of bargains, added a 15c table. On this you will find articles worth three times the price. To see is to buy.

Come at once, for when what is on the table is gone there will be no more.

Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

RACINE BUGGIES

AND OTHER THINGS

We handle RACINE buggies. There are other dealers in the state who handle RACINE buggies—or others—but there are few who have the complete line we have. Our buggies are all RACINE. They are beauties. You should see them. Buggies, Carriages, Runabouts, Hacks and Surrays, the best made and at reasonable prices. Come in and at least let us show you something swell in this line. Remember that our buggies are all RACINE and that is saying a great deal. They cost no more than others. We have a second-hand surrey in fine condition we can sell for a song.

A. L. NETTLES' HARDWARE STORE
Everything up-to-date in the hardware line. Stoves, guns, fishing tackle, lawn mowers.

TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION

After Copious Whereas Governor Frantz Formally Calls Election for September 17th to Vote on Constitution, Separate Ordinances and Full Corps of officers

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Gov. Frantz yesterday issued the proclamation for the state election ordered by the constitutional convention for September 17th. At this election the constitution proposed for Oklahoma will be voted upon by the people. The proclamation advises that delegates to the constitutional convention were elected pursuant to the enabling act as approved June 16, 1906, and recites:

"Whereas, Said delegates so selected, did after the second Tuesday after their said election meet at the city of Guthrie, the seat of government of hereinbefore mentioned and provided for will be held in each and all election and voting precincts in each and

"Whereas, After such organization said delegates in convention assembled did declare that they adopted the constitution of the United States on behalf of the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma; and,

"Whereas, Said convention did thereupon form a constitution and state government for said proposed state of Oklahoma; and,

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of said convention, the said constitution of said proposed state of Oklahoma engrossed and enrolled upon parchment, signed by the officers of the said convention and certain members thereof and attested by the secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma under the great seal of said Territory of Oklahoma, was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in the office of said secretary, and is now in file in said office,

"Whereas, Said convention did, after said constitution and state government for the proposed state of Oklahoma had been so formed as aforesaid as provided by ordinance as amended on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, entitled

"An ordinance providing for an election at which the proposed constitution of the proposed state of Oklahoma shall be submitted to the people thereof for ratification or rejection and submitting separately to the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma the proposed prohibition article,

making substantially the terms of the enabling act uniformly applicable to the entire state for ratification or rejection, and for the election of certain state, district, county and township officers provided for by said proposed constitution, and for the election of members of the legislature of the proposed state of Oklahoma and five representatives to Congress for to swing New England nearly a solid

submitting said proposed constitution to the people of said proposed state by Roosevelt, and thus in turn become

for its ratification or rejection at an a deciding factor in the national election to be held at the time fixed in

said amended ordinance, to wit, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1907, at which election the qualified voters for said proposed state shall vote directly for or against any provisions separately submitted;" and,

"Whereas, By said amended ordinance it is provided that at said election a separate provision accepted by said convention; that is to say, a proposition as to whether or not the manufacture, sale, barter, giving away or otherwise furnishing intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said proposed state for a period of twenty-one years from the date of its admission into the union, and thereafter until the people of the state shall otherwise provide by amendment of said constitution and proper state legislation, the said proposition being "Shall the provisions for state-wide prohibition be adopted?;" and,

"Whereas, It is proposed by said amended ordinance that at the time and place of said election for the ratification or rejection of said proposed state constitution there shall be held an election for officers for full state government, including all of the elective state, district, county and township officers, provided for by the provisions of the said constitution, members of the legislature and five representatives to Congress; and,

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"Whereas, Said amended ordinance, certified by the president and secretary of said convention was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in

M. LEVIN
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Keep Cool UNDERWEAR

Porous Knit Shirts and drawers and the Nainsook Shirts and Drawers are the best for hot weather. They don't stick to the body. We have them in all sizes.

50c

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Night shirts with collars and without at

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In Ada. Anything in the grocery line can be found at M. L. Walsh's. The stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., is the best within a radius of many miles.

Saving money for our customers is the paramount issue in our store. Visit our store once and you will be a regular visitor. Get the habit.

M. L. WALSH

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\$100,000 to Loan

On improved property or will furnish money to build.

You can pay back the loan in monthly, semi-annual or annual payments, with privilege of paying off entire loan after one year.

REMEMBER we give you the entire cost in plain figures and pay over the money when you sign the papers.

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FARM LOANS made on most favorable terms.

There is no delay in borrowing money through

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Everything in stock which is usually handled in a first class and up-to-date hardware store

Prices no higher than suit the buyer



Guns
Stoves
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Washing
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Precinct No. 1.

Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Browne; W. H. Nettles; Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Looper.

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Trustee, Jas. R. Floyd; Justice of the Peace, A. Gaylor, P. H. Martin; Clerk, C. Sturdivant; Treasurer, G. A. Smith; Constables, Chas. Hopkins, A. F. Dillard.

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Precinct No. 5.

Trustee, W. S. Tinsley; Justice of the Peace, R. D. Miers, R. S. Baker; Constables, R. F. Anderson, W. C. Bolen.

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Justice of the Peace, Joe Anderson, W. T. Fleet; Constables, G. W. David-son, M. L. Nichols.

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Trustee, R. Attaway, Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Collins, L. C. Lindsey; Constables, Will Allen, Seth Perrin.

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Trustee, S. P. Bolen; Treasurer, J. B. Parker; Justice of the Peace, Wm. P. Allen, E. S. Snodgrass; Constables, W. Corbin, H. A. McConnell; Clerk, J. M. Harris.

Precinct No. 9.

Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, J. W. Wilson.

BOLD, MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR

Owen & Coffman Hardware Store Touched for \$200 Worth of Pistols and Knives--No Clue

Some time during Wednesday night burglars entered the hardware store of Owen & Coffman, on Main street, and got away with 17 six-shooters and three or four dozen knives—as near as the proprietors can estimate the loss at this time. In all the property taken amounts to about \$200.

When opening the store early this morning Mr. Owen discovered the crime. Two rear windows were found tampered with. One of them had been forced, and just outside were found two knives which had evidently been dropped by the burglars.

It was a bold and mysterious piece of work, considering the store

is small and one of the best lighted in town all night. Several incandescent burn all night in the interior, and the two nightwatchmen were as vigilant as usual on their rounds; both of them until 1:30 and one of them all night long.

Officers have been diligent today but as yet no clue has been found either to the burglars or their "swag." City Marshal Couch arrested on suspicion four strangers early. After mayor they were released. It seems one of them hailed from northern cities, did not reach town till daylight, and claimed they were in search of

SHOWING THE TOWN?

Showing your friends what it is like? Don't forget then to show them our soda fountain. It's the handsomest apparatus in town and one of the regular sights.

Our soda will please their tastes. All kinds—one quality.

Mason Drug Co. Pure Drugs—Honest Prices

GREEN CORN DANCES ON

Creek Indians Engage in Annual Festival—Bootleggers Busy.

Muskogee, I. T., July 25.—In the 47 Indian towns (clans) of the Creek nation there is now being held the annual green corn dances. The bootlegger is busy, and the Indian, after he has danced, will eat green corn for the first time this year.

An Indian will not eat roasting ears until after the green corn dance. This is an old superstitious custom rigidly observed among full bloods. The custom is so old that it is impossible to get a clear idea as to its origin. The green corn dances are held about the same time in each town, though in cases where there are Indian towns close together different dates are sometimes fixed so that the towns may attend each dance. There are from 50 to 100 Indians at these dances, though when some big celebration is pulled off the number runs up to 500 or 600.

The green corn dance is preceded by a busk held in June. This is also an annual affair. At the June busk

the Indians drink a drug which is supposed to cleanse their system and keep them free from disease until the next sason.

At this busk the Indians drink a concoction brewed from the roots of a certain weed. Few Indians know what this medicine is.

It is brewed by the medicine man of each town and he keeps secret his medicine.

While it is being boiled over a fire, no man or dog is allowed

to pass between the medicine man and the fire.

If such a thing occurs the medicine is thrown away and more is prepared.

Why the Indians assemble in crowds for this unpleasant ceremonial is not known, but they appear to regard it as a sort of religious rite.

This medicine dance is supposed to put the Indian in fine condition for the green corn dance, and it usually does.

The green corn dance is on as soon as roasting ears are in season, and until after this dance no orthodox Indian eats green corn.

They assemble and the squaws cook large kettles full of corn cut from the cob, putting in big pieces of beef and pork with it.

Each Indian has a bowl and getting his portion, sits on the ground or anywhere else he can while he eats.

A dance will sometimes last three days. There is a feast each day and a dance each night following.

At these dances the trouble occurs.

The Indians, after their severe medical

probation, are in fine fettle.

The bootleggers always manage to get in

a lot of "40-rod" liquor and the fighting begins.

Deputy marshals watch these stump dances closely, and they

usually land several bootleggers.

The more liquor there is the more fighting.

If there are old scores in an Indian town they are usually settled

at these places because all the Indians attend and when they commence

to get drunk they proceed to wipe out

their differences.

The records of the federal jails have already commenced

to show the progress of the green

corn dances.

Self-Winding Watches.

From the New York Press.

"Watchmaking is no longer what it used to be," said a collector. "Where will you find today artists making and selling readily watches worth \$2,500 apiece?

Brequet was the greatest watch-

maker the world has ever seen. He

was a Swiss, but he lived in France.

The watch collector who hasn't a Brequet timepiece has a sadly incomplete

collection. Brequet watches were the

acme of beauty, of originality and ac-

curacy. One played a tune every hour,

another had on its dial little figures

that danced, a third was a self winder.

"They were very ingenious, those

self-winding watches. They worked on

the predometer principle. The motion

of the body in walking kept them

wound. I have a Brequet self-winder,

and sometimes, out of curiosity, I carry

it for a week or two. My stride winds

it, it never runs down, and it keeps, af-

ter all these years, fairly good time."

We are prepared to can peaches,

tomatoes, grapes, etc., in fact all

fruits and vegetables. Will either buy

your products or pack them on the

shares. We want cucumbers for pick-

ling and will buy them.

Yours truly,

M. B. Donaghay.

W. M. McDowell.

Be Good to the Housewife

We have just two QUICK MEAL Gasoline Burning Ranges in stock. They are sweat savers, time savers and money savers. It takes but a minute to light a QUICK MEAL GASOLINE RANGE and when it is lighted the fuel does not cost near so much as for a coal burner. Standing by a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range and by a red hot coal stove is two different things on these hot summer days. At the prices we are going to make on these Ranges, to close them out, they would soon pay for themselves in fuel alone.

\$27 and \$32.00

is the price we are going to make for this week only. The \$27.00 Range is a two burner stove, and the \$32.50 one has three burners. The price of a few tons of coal or a few cords of wood buys a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range that will last many years and will pay for itself in a few months. If you never used a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range you should come in and see these, and if you never saw one you should by all means come in and see them. This offer lasts one week only.

Ada Hardware Co.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Snodgrass and wife are here from Center today.

J. W. Jones was a visitor in Wetumka Wednesday.

Walter Goyne and family returned Wednesday from Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses, close in. See R. O. Wheeler.

Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Ada to the Front

Ada will now take on a substantial growth. There are several brick buildings under construction. The wooden buildings are being torn down and moved to make room for more modern buildings. The class of residence houses that are going up is a good indication that the people who build now are permanently located. The prospects of crops in this section were never better and the merchants and farmers are feeling confident of a bumper crop. The Cement Plant will be ready to operate in 60 days and will employ 300 men, which will be a great benefit to the town. The new water works plant is being put in operation at this time, and we hope our city officials will see fit to construct a sewerage system soon. The fact that there is a deep well being drilled adds to the interest of prospectors and it is only a question of time until it will be demonstrated there is plenty of oil and gas in this vicinity.

Property is now selling at very reasonable figures, in fact much cheaper than any other town of the same size in the new state (to be). Now is a good time to buy that lot you have been talking about so long, or secure one of those Capital Hill acres before they get too high. Remember these acres are quite near the oil well. We are offering a limited number of these acres at a reasonable price for the next two weeks, after which date we contemplate a raise in price.

BEARD & BLANKS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Eclipse of the Moon.

The partial eclipse of the moon Wednesday night was generally observed in Ada by pairs of lovers. Some of them were considerate enough to call the old folks out on the porch that they might also enjoy a look at the phenomenon. It is a rare opportunity, these occasional moon eclipses offer to star-gazing lovers. The worst of it for them was the whole show was over before midnight, leaving no further excuse for sitting up.

The moon hid five-eighths of its face in an eclipse that was plainly visible. The dark shadow of the earth touched the moon at 9:04 p.m. and, gradually encroaching, reached its height at 10:22 p.m. At 11:41 the moon was free of the dark shadow.

Senator Gore Confident.

Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton, democratic nominee for the United States Senate, spent part of yesterday with friends in Ada. He was on his way from Sulphur to Salisaw to make an address.

The senator has several old Mississippi friends here who are quite fond and proud of him—among them Dr. M. W. Ligon, J. W. Bolen and J. W. Hays. He expresses the fullest confidence in our securing statehood, and assuming statehood the senator is very justly confident of a big democratic legislature and of his election to the United States senate.

Judge Furman's Brother Dead.

Judge Henry M. Furman has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Capt. E. E. Furman, who died in Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday night at the age of 50. He was statistician of that customs district, member of the Corpus Christi school board, formerly editor of the Caller and an ex-State Ranger of Texas, past master of the A. F. & A. M., and a Knight of Pythias. The remains were shipped to Ft. Worth the old family home. Judge Sam Furman and Scrivener Furman accompanied the remains. He leaves a widow and three sons.

At the Theatre.

"Reaping the Whirlwind" was the play at the tent theatre on Main street last night. A fairly good audience was in attendance, and the play was right well received. It was a heavy play, well performed, but rather too heavy a piece for this summer time. There will be more fun to-night, the title of the attraction being "On the Stroke of Ten."

Cannery Making Big Runs.

Under the new proprietorship the cannery factory has been doing business with a vim this week. They have been averaging 1,200 to 1,300 cans a day and working over 20 hands. Elberta peaches are what is chiefly being worked up now. Today the plant is marking time because of having exhausted its supply of raw material.

Found.

A ladies' black leather satchel containing handkerchief, paper of pins, thimble, pencil and a small leather purse; also a letter addressed to Mrs. W. T. Doggett, Ardmore, I. T. Owner call at News and pay for this ad.

R. H. Ramsey is here from Ardmore today.

Mont McCoy of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. Will Moss and little son H. B. left for a visit at Waco, Texas.

C. H. Hesser, the Denison lumberman, looked after business in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. A. M. Wadill of Roff were in the city enroute to Kiowa.

Dr. Thomas P. Wall of Sulphur and J. M. Miller of Muskogee were among the guests at the Harris.

H. L. Moore of the Katy bridge force, left for the company hospital today in the hope of recuperating his health.

Mrs. O. A. Allen of Wynnewood, an officer and an influential member of the W. C. T. U., took the train this morning for Lehigh.

Ed Sellers of Conway, and family, took the train here for a visit with relatives in Navarro county, Texas. Later they expect to locate in Ada.

Rhody Hendrix, who has been playing ball this season on the Wichita, Kans., team, arrived in his old home town this morning. He says he had not his usual good luck in this season's games.

W. L. Reed was phoned from Oklahoma City last night that his son Gilbert's condition is more alarming than it has been for several days. This is considered a critical time in his sickness. Rev. C. E. Robertson left for his bedside this afternoon.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Love Demands

respect. In writing letters to our friends we show our respect by doing so on a good stylish writing paper. We carry a full line of Eaton Hurlbert fine writing papers, the latest creations in paper stationery. Prices range from 10c to 25c on tablets.

Box stationery 25c and 35c.

We also in this department sell the best values in pencils, pens, inks, mucilage, memo books, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pen or pencil, ruled and unruled for 5c.

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 64c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Fruit jar fillers 5c.

Fruit Press, a time and labor saver, 30c.

12 quart Blue Jay Enamored Preserve Kettle worth 98c, this week 73c.

Saturday next we are going to sell 100 gallon milk crocks at 3c each. No more than five crocks to a customer.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros the old time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their oldtime customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Post Cards Urge Third Term.

New York, July 25.—From all parts of the Country President Roosevelt has, during the past few days, received printed postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are rather elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription, "Uncle Sam will Renew the Lease."

Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many states and indicate that someone has started a campaign to induce the president to change his mind.

A Brave Officer.

A bad negro got off an early morning train at Waurika and loafed around the depot. Special officer Luster questioned him as to what he intended to do in Waurika, when the negro drew a big gun and drove the officer into station. While Luster was telephoning for assistance the negro got away. —Kansas City Journal.

Brick Bats.

For sale at the Brick Plant for 75c per wagon load. 106-6t

Perils of the Plow.

A peculiar incident happened to B. F. Hanes, near Stillwater, where he was using a riding plow. The plow shares flew up in some way, striking him just above the eyes and knocking him from the seat into the furrow. —Kansas City Journal.

FOR SALE—A full blood Jersey milk cow. J. E. Webb 105-3t-w-1t

Woodward News: An old fashioned man came to town the other day and before leaving he carried a dozen buckets of water to tighten his wagon tires.

Kaw. City claims to have the fastest ball team in Oklahoma, exclusive of teams with salaried players. Here's a chance for an argument.

Pliny Soper: "The noise reminds me of a runaway freight train, loaded with fruit cans in the Simplon tunnel."

Speaking Dates for Haskell.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 25.—An itinerary for C. N. Haskell, democratic candidate for governor, has been arranged for by J. E. Wyands, manager for the democratic speakers' bureau. The itinerary includes South McAlester August 5, when the state campaign will be formally opened; Lawton, August 6; Hinton, Okla., August 7; Edmond, August 8th, and four speeches in Lincoln county on August 9 and 10.

The meeting at Edmond on August 8, will be a farmer's picnic and barbecue.

Ben Hur Flour is the acme of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada I. T. Ask your grocer.

Big Money in Elbertas.

Wynnewood, I. T., July 25.—The thirteenth car of Elberta peaches has left this place for Pittsburg, Pa. Tornly Bros., who purchased all the peach crop in this section, say they will have at least fifteen cars more to ship. The peaches this year are very fine, both in size and flavor, and are bringing good prices. One farm netted the owner \$3,000. A large number of farmers will plant large orchards this fall. H. H. White will plant out this fall and next 100 acres of Elbertas.

Quality considered, Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada, I. T.

Four Million for School Lands.

Guthrie, July 25.—In connection with the annual financial report of the Oklahoma School Land Leasing Board, as filed by Secretary Fred L. Wenner with Gov. Frantz, it is shown that the total receipts from leasing the Territory's school lands during the last sixteen years has been almost \$4,000,000, or to be exact, \$3,878,539.83, practically all of which has gone to the betterment of the public school system in the Territory.

Our entire line of burnt leather Indian curios will be closed out at sacrifice prices. We need the room for other goods. Sprague Bros. 101-tf

New Circulation Scheme.

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YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Headed Man Wants to Read Boyhood Favorites.

"If I were in the publishing business," said the gray-headed man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of the old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do the youngsters good to get acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for their parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for a familiar echo of their own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of the inspiration of youth that would lop at least 15 years off their age. I'd put in that poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for To-night,' and that other one where the little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on the ocean just the same as on the land?' Then there are 'The Gambler's Wife,' 'Lewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all these old gems and sandwich them in between the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and that old classic about the contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'll warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of many a reader, old and young."

LINK WITH THE DEAD PAST.

Woman Has Handkerchief Stained with Blood of Charles I.

An interesting Derbyshire "link with the past" is recalled by Mr. J. H. Sharpley of Hatfield College, Doncaster, in a letter to the Sheffield Telegraph. He says: "In 1872, when a boy, staying at Hulland ward, Derbyshire, I called on an old woman, Elizabeth Durose, then 97, widow of a farmer, who told me that her grandmother, when a girl, had known a man—a distant relative—who had witnessed the execution of Charles I. The old woman then took out of a corner cupboard an old prayer-book, bound in black leather, which was, I fancy, of the time of Queen Anne, for I remember it had a frontispiece picturing a person in gown and bands, and wearing a long wig, saying prayers in a 'three-decker.' Opening it at the form of service for January 30, she showed me a piece of coarse linen, of the color of a dead leaf, which she said was a portion of a handkerchief which had been dipped in the king's blood, and was given to her grandmother by the above eye-witness. When it first passed into her possession it was nearly entire, but her children had played with it, and this was all she had managed to preserve."—Derby (England) Telegraph.

Wolf in Italian Town.

It is not often that European eyes witness the spectacle of a wolf trotting leisurely through the streets in broad daylight, and with little apparent concern. Such an incident happened recently in the Italian town of Annezano. The wolf went sniffing first in the direction of one house and then of another as he went along. Passing by the hospital, an attendant of sporting instincts saw the game, and, rushing for a gun, gave chase. Before long he got a chance for a shot, which hit the wolf, and, following this up with another, the beast was slain. Its presence in the town is accounted for by the theory that the beast had been hunting over night away from his haunts, and after eating to satiety and sleeping through the night, was making his way back to his lair.

Aldrich and Whitman.

T. B. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman and liked him personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a single phrase. Many a time has the present writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from this state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but the debates used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain \$9 which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but, alas, irrevocably—in Pfaff's restaurant in Broadway.—Atlantic Monthly.

Properly Sized Up.

"William," said an Oil City woman to her husband, "I gave away an old pair of your trousers to-day." "You did? What color were they?" "Blue, I think." "Great Scott! Woman, do you know what you've done?" "Why—no—William, I don't. Was there any money in them?" "Was there any money in them? There happened to be \$50 in them which I intended handing you for a present." "William," said the woman, quietly, "I believe you are lying." Which he was, of course.

—Oil City Blizzard.

Precautions Against Electric Fires.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires.

The amount of loss from "electric fires" in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

Natural for Them.

"Those young fellows act like bunch of fools." "They consider that they have a right to act that way. 'I'd like to know what right?' 'They belong to the smart set'—Houston.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby Is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peer in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-working insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in the parcel-to-day; you will get right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scribner.

Worshippers Carry Fire.

While seeing many people leaving the cathedral I entered to look around the interior of the fine chancel. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and emptied solemnly into great metal bins. On reentering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregation hires for a doppleganger, or the sum of 2d., an earthen dish with a block of glowing peat under the little wooden perforated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Tit Bits

Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoning with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't." The housebreaker answered shortly.

Fresh Food in the Country.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scruggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take down and deposit it on the foot of the cage.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly joyful mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevens's compartment he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "No! Is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens. "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this town has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply. And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.—Judge's Library.

The Difference.

"Yes, I have heard of him. Owes everybody, gets drunk and goes whooping around the streets. Keeps a worthless car and has a fondness for telling stories beginning, 'Say, have you heard this one?' If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple—'A worthless loafer, a dead beat and—'" "Oh, no! You are thinking of John E. This is his cousin, John G. Drives his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his imported 50-horse power automobile, owns a \$2,000 fighting dog, talks so loudly in his box at the opera that he infuriates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" "Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man-about-town!"—Puck.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the asthetic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

Costs to Keep Umbrellas.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.85 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

Mind.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a licking. Then you will cry. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going a-swimming. If you will mind you will never get licked."—Kansas City Journal.

A High Regard.

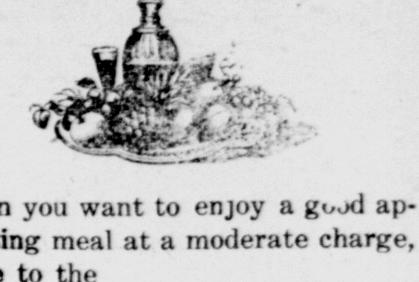
"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government," said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Durbin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—Washington Star.

Wonderful Helper.

R. S. McCoy of Marlin, Tex., has a heifer of a decidedly precocious quality. It is only about eighteen months old, has never had a calf, neither has it been bred, yet it is now yielding a gallon and a half of milk, from which is taken three-fourths of a pound of butter per day. The correspondent is informed that it is not unusual for a calf to be trained to a point of yielding a small quantity of milk, but that to give it in such a mount as this is very unusual. The calf is milked regularly each day.

The Starvation Cure.

W. A. McBride of Oklahoma City, has started to fast for thirty days, and has already worried through fifteen days of his ordeal. His sole diet is water and coffee. He claims he feels better and has a clearer brain for his fast. He expects to start eating again at the end of his thirty days, on the installment plan, by drinking some orange juice on the first day, eating a watermelon on the second and drinking some beef tea on the third.—Kansan City Journal.



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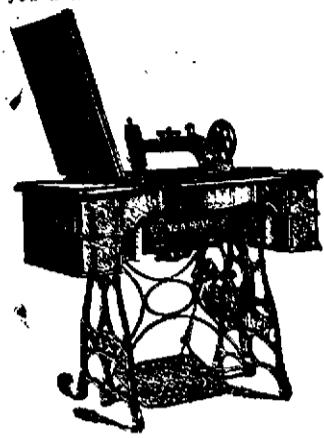
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PRESIDENT NOW SATISFIED.

Opinion Prevails He WILL Approve the Revised Constitution.

Guthrie, July 25.—T. J. Leahy, delegate to the constitution convention from Pawhuska, returned this week from Washington. He says that it was the general feeling of the captain that prior to the recent session of the convention the president would have refused to issue his proclamation admitting Oklahoma into the Union. Since then, however, owing to the alterations made in the constitution, Mr. Leahy states, that the opinion

prevails that the state will be admitted contingent upon the constitution's acceptance by the people.

Frisco Agent Killed.

Tulsa, I. T., July 25.—W. E. Welsh, Frisco agent here, was killed by a switch engine in the central yards here. He was 38 years old and one of the best agents on the Frisco road. Mr. Welsh has been stationed in Tulsa twenty months, coming here from Hobart, Okla., where he took service with the Frisco.

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TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION

After Copious Whereas Governor Franz Formally Calls Election for September 17th to Vote on Constitution, Separate Ordinances and Full Corps of officers

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Gov. Frank Frantz yesterday issued the proclamation for the state election ordered by the constitutional convention for September 17th. At this election the constitution proposed for Oklahoma will be voted upon by the people. The proclamation advises that delegates to the constitutional convention were elected pursuant to the enabling act as approved June 18, 1906, and recites:

"Whereas, Said delegates so selected, did after the second Tuesday after their said election meet at the city of Guthrie, the seat of government of Oklahoma Territory, and organized as a convention; and,

"Whereas, After such organization said delegates in convention assembled did declare that they adopted the constitution of the United States on behalf of the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma;" and,

"Whereas, Said convention did thereupon form a constitution and state government for said proposed state of Oklahoma; and,

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of said convention, the said constitution of said proposed state of Oklahoma engrossed and enrolled upon parchment, signed by the officers of the said convention and certain members thereof and attested by the secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma under the great seal of said Territory of Oklahoma, was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in the office of said secretary, and is now in file in said office."

"Whereas, Said convention did, after said constitution and state government for the proposed state of Oklahoma had been so formed as aforesaid as provided by ordinance as amended on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, enacted:

"An ordinance providing for an election at which the proposed constitution of the proposed state of Oklahoma shall be submitted to the people thereof for ratification or rejection and submitting separately to the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma the proposed prohibition article, making substantially the terms of the enabling act uniformly applicable to the entire state for ratification or rejection, and for the election of certain state, district, county and township officers provided for by said proposed constitution, and for the election of members of the legislature of the proposed state of Oklahoma and with its thirty-two delegates it is likely five representatives to Congress for to swing New England nearly a solid

submitting said proposed constitution eighty-two against a nominee dictated to the people of said proposed state by Roosevelt, and thus in turn become for its ratification or rejection at an a deciding factor in the national election to be held at the time fixed in said amended ordinance, to wit, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1907, at which election the qualified voters for said proposed state shall vote directly for or against any provisions separately submitted;" and,

"Whereas, By said amended ordinance it is provided that at said election a separate provision accepted by said convention, that is to say, a proposition as to whether or not the manufacture, sale, barter, giving away or otherwise furnishing intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said proposed state for a period of twenty-one

years from the date of its admission into the union, and thereafter until the people of the state shall otherwise provide by amendment of said constitution and proper state legislation, the said proposition being "Shall the provisions for state-wide prohibition be adopted?;" and,

"Whereas, It is proposed by said amended ordinance that at the time and place of said election for the ratification or rejection of said proposed said constitution there shall be held an election for officers for full state government, including all of the elective state, district, county and township officers, provided for by the provisions of the said constitution, members of the legislature and five representatives to Congress; and,

"Whereas, Said amended ordinance, certified by the president and secretary of said convention was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in

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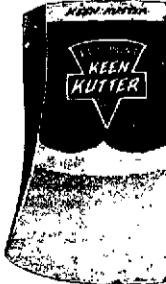
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Everything in stock which is usually handled in a first class and up-to-date hardware store

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Thos. P. Gore
Justices Supreme Court
Jesse J. Dunn
S. W. Hayes
R. L. Williams
Matthew J. Kane
J. B. Turner

Governor

C. N. Haskell
Lieutenant Governor
Geo. W. Bellamy
Attorney General
Chas. West
Secretary of State
William M. Cross

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James Menefee

Auditor

M. H. Trapp
Clerk of Supreme Court
W. H. L. Campbell

State Examiner

Chas. Taylor

Superintendent Public Instruction

H. D. Cameron

Mule Inspector

Peter Hanratty

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Miss Kate Barnard

Commissioner of Labor

Charles Dougherty

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J. J. McAlester
A. P. Watson
J. E. Love

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Congress

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State Senator

R. M. Roddie

District Judge

A. T. West

Editorial Representative

Edgar S. Ratliff

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Sheriff

T. J. Smith

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County Surveyor

George Troutt

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T. F. Pierce

County Welsher

Charles A. Thomas

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County Commissioner District No. 3

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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Precinct No. 1.

Trustee, R. C. Jester; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Brown, W. H. Nettles; Constables, J. M. Raney, J. D. Looper.

Precinct No. 2.

Trustee, Jas. R. Floyd; Justice of the Peace, A. Gaylor, P. H. Martin; Clerk, C. Sturdivant; Treasurer, G. A. Smith; Constables, Chas. Hopkins, A. F. Dillard.

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Trustee, J. C. Rushing; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Hammond; Constables, Jas. W. Willard, J. O. Smith.

Precinct No. 4.

Trustee, W. M. Thompson; Treasurer, J. D. Price; Justice of the Peace, Joe Gambel, G. W. Tigner; Constables, Lee Price, J. B. Robertson.

Precinct No. 5.

Trustee, R. D. Miers, R. S. Baker; Constables, E. F. Anderson, W. C. Boen.

Precinct No. 6.

Justice of the Peace, Joe Anderson, W. T. Fleet; Constables, G. W. David-son, M. L. Nichols.

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Trustee, R. Attaway, Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Collins, L. C. Lindsey; Constables, Will Allen, Seth Perrin.

Precinct No. 8.

Trustee, S. P. Boles; Treasurer, J. B. Parker; Justice of the Peace, Wm. F. Allen, E. S. Snodgrass; Constables, W. Corbin, H. A. McConnell; Clerk, J. M. Harris.

Precinct No. 9.

Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Morris; Constables, D. L. Galey, J. W. Wilson.

BOLD, MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR

Owen & Coffman Hardware Store
Touched for \$200 Worth of Pistols
and Knives--No Clue

Some time during Wednesday night burglars entered the hardware store of Owen & Coffman, on Main street, and got away with 17 six-shooters and three or four dozen knives—as near as the proprietors can estimate the loss at this time. In all the property taken amounts to about \$200.

When opening the store early this morning Mr. Owen discovered the crime. Two rear windows were found tampered with. One of them had been forced, and just outside were found two knives which had evidently been dropped by the burglars.

It was a bold and mysterious piece of work, considering the store

SHOWING
THE
TOWN?

Show your friends what it is like! Don't forget then to show them our soda fountain. It's the handsomest apparatus in town and one of the regular sights.

Our soda will please their tastes. All kinds—one quality.

Mason Drug Co.
Pure Drugs—Honest Prices

GREEN CORN DANCES ON

Creek Indians Engage in Annual Festi-

val—Bootleggers Busy.

Muskogee, I. T., July 25.—In the 47 Indian towns (clans) of the Creek nation there is now being held the annual green corn dances. The bootlegger is busy, and the Indian, after he has danced, will eat green corn for the first time this year.

An Indian will not eat roasting ears until after the green corn dance.

This is an old superstitious custom rigidly observed among full bloods. The custom is so old that it is impossible to get a clear idea as to its origin. The green corn dances are held about the same time in each town, though in cases where there are Indian towns close together different dates are sometimes fixed so that the towns may attend each dance. There are from 50 to 100 Indians at these dances, though when some big celebration is pulled off the number runs up to 500 or 600.

The green corn dance is preceded by a busk held in June. This is also an annual affair.

At the June busk the Indians drink a drug which is supposed to cleanse their system and keep them free from disease until the next season. At this busk the Indians drink a concoction brewed from the roots of a certain weed. Few Indians know what this medicine is.

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"It is not true," responded the

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"I have to go home, and never thrown down a friend in my life, see that it is properly attended to,"

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"OLD GUARD" STILL FIGHTING

Republican Opponents of the Frantz
Programme May Spring Surprise
at Tulsa

From the Oklahoman.

"While Governor Frantz is giving out statements to the press claiming a walkaway in the Tulsa convention, Jake Hamon, Henry E. Asp, Cash Cade, John Dillon, William Grimes, and other of the old "guard" which has controlled Oklahoma republican politics almost since the white man came, are sawing wood," said a close observer of the game last evening. I've never deserted a friend and I never will."

"How about the report that Governor Frantz has realized that you have more strength in the convention than he has credited you with, and that he is now holding out the olive branch in an effort to form a combination with you?" "I know nothing about that for publication," replied Hamon, "and I'm not making any combinations at present."

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At these dances the trouble occurs when the Indians, after their severe medical probation, are in fine fettle.

The bootleggers always manage to get in a lot of "40-red" liquor and the fighting begins. Deputy marshals watch these stamp dances closely, and they usually land several bootleggers. The more liquor there is the more fighting.

If there are old scores in an Indian town they are usually settled at these places because all the Indians attend and when they commence to get drunk they proceed to wipe out their differences. The records of the federal jails have already commenced to show the progress of the green corn dances.

Several days ago Governor Frantz spoke in Ada, I. T., a democratic community, in behalf of his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Today he said: "For years I regarded as a joke the statement sometimes made by campaign orators, that they had addressed democrats who had never before heard a republican speech.

"In Ada I was approached by not less than twelve democrats, some of them 60 and 70 years old, who told me that mine was the first republican speech they had ever heard in their lives. They had moved to Indian Territory from communities in southern states, where republican speeches were useless, and in Indian Territory, with no officers to elect, there were no campaigns and no speechmaking."

All of which, being considered, suggests what is certainly true—that Senator Culberson it not only a verile personality, but a fine looker. There are those who admire W. J. Bryan's expansive brow and mobile expression, his long dark hair and earnest eyes; many also persuade themselves that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has facial attractions of a high order, and a few

Self-Winding Watches.

From the New York Press.

"Watchmaking is no longer what it used to be," said a collector. "Where will you find today artists making and selling readily watches worth \$2,500 apiece?"

Brequet was the greatest watchmaker the world has ever seen. He was a Swiss, but he lived in France.

The watch collector who hasn't

Brequet timepiece has a sadly incomplete collection. Brequet watches were the

acme of beauty, of originality and accuracy. One played a tune every hour,

another had on its dial little figures that danced, a third was a self-winder.

"They were very ingenious, those

TO-NIGHT
Meet Me at the Tent
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Be Good to the Housewife

We have just two QUICK MEAL Gasoline Burning Ranges in stock. They are sweat savers, time savers and money savers. It takes but a minute to light a QUICK MEAL GASOLINE RANGE, and when it is lighted the fuel does not cost near so much as for a coal burner. Standing by a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range and a red hot coal stove is two different things on these hot summer days. At the prices we are going to make on these Ranges, to close them out, they would soon pay for themselves in fuel alone.

\$27 and \$32.00

is the price we are going to make for this week only. The \$27.00 Range is a two burner stove, and the \$32.50 one has three burners. The price of a few tons of coal or a few cords of wood buys a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range that will last many years and will pay for itself in a few months. If you never used a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range you should come in and see these. If you never saw one you should by all means come in and see them. This offer lasts one week only.

Ada Hardware Co.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Snodgrass and wife are here from Center today.

J. W. Jones was a visitor in Wetumka Wednesday.

Walter Goyne and family returned Wednesday from Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses, close in. See R. O. Wheeler.

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Ada to the Front

Ada will now take on a substantial growth. There are several brick buildings under construction. The wooden buildings are being torn down and moved to make room for more modern buildings. The class of residence houses that are going up is a good indication that the people who build now are permanently located. The prospects of crops in this section were never better and the merchants and farmers are feeling confident of a bumper crop. The Cement Plant will be ready to operate in 60 days and will employ 300 men, which will be a great benefit to the town. The new water works plant is being put in operation at this time, and we hope our city officials will see fit to construct a sewerage system soon. The fact that there is a deep well being drilled adds to the interest of prospectors and it is only a question of time until it will be demonstrated there is plenty of oil and gas in this vicinity.

Property is now selling at very reasonable figures, in fact much cheaper than any other town of the same size in the new state (to be). Now is a good time to buy that lot you have been talking about so long, or secure one of those Capital Hill acres before they get too high. Remember these acres are quite near the oil well. We are offering a limited number of these acres at a reasonable price for the next two weeks, after which date we contemplate a raise in price.

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Eclipse of the Moon.
The partial eclipse of the moon Wednesday night was generally observed in Ada by pairs of lovers. Some of them were considerate enough to call the old folks out on the porch that they might also enjoy a look at the phenomenon. It is a rare opportunity, these occasional moon eclipses offer to star-gazing lovers. The worst of it for them was the whole show was over before midnight, leaving no further excuse for sitting up.

The moon hit five-eights of its face in an eclipse that was plainly visible. The dark shadow of the earth touched the moon at 9:04 p. m. and, gradually encroaching, reached its height at 10:22 p. m. At 11:41 the moon was free of the dark shadow.

Senator Gore Confident.
Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton, democratic nominee for the United States Senate, spent part of yesterday with friends in Ada. He was on his way from Sulphur to Salina to make an address.

The senator has several old Mississippi friends here who are quite fond and proud of him—among them Dr. M. W. Ligon, J. W. Bolen and J. W. Hays. He expresses the fullest confidence in our securing statehood, and assuming statehood the senator is very justly confident of a big democratic legislature and of his election to the United States senate.

Judge Furman's Brother Dead.
Judge Henry M. Furman has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Capt. E. E. Furman, who died in Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday night at the age of 50. He was statistician of that customs district, member of the Corpus Christi school board, formerly editor of the Culler and an ex-State Ranger of Texas, past master of the A. F. & A. M., and a Knight of Pythias. The remains were shipped to Ft. Worth the old family home. Judge Sam Furman and Scrivener Furman accompanied the remains. He leaves a widow and three sons.

At the Theatre.
"Reaping the Whirlwind" was the play at the tent theatre on Main street last night. A fairly good audience was in attendance, and the play was right well received. It was a heavy play, well performed, but rather too heavy a piece for this summer time. There will be more fun tonight, the title of the attraction being "On the Stroke of Ten."

Aromatic Blackberry Cordial. Keep it on hand for those summer bowel troubles. 25¢ at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

Have you tried our delicious cherry phosphate? It's the true fruit, the real thing. 5¢ at Gwin, Mays & Co. 107-31

CANNERY MAKING BIG RUNS.
Under the new proprietorship the cannery factory has been doing business with a vim this week. They have been averaging 1,200 to 1,300 cans a day and working over 20 hands. Elberta peaches are what is chiefly being worked up now. Today the plant is marking time because of having exhausted its supply of raw material.

FOUND.
A ladies' black leather sachet containing handkerchief, paper of pins, thimble, pen and a small leather purse; also a letter addressed to Mrs. W. T. Doggett, Ardmore, I. T. Owner call at News and pay for this ad.

R. H. Ramsey is here from Ardmore today.

Mont McKoy of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. Will Moss and little son H. B. left for a visit at Waco, Texas.

C. H. Hesser, the Denison lumberman, looked after business in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. A. M. Wadell of Roff were in the city enroute to Kiowa.

Dr. Thomas P. Wall of Sulphur and J. M. Miller of Muskogee were among the guests at the Harris.

H. L. Moore of the Katy bridge force, left for the company hospital today in the hope of recuperating his health.

Mrs. O. A. Allen of Wynnewood, an officer and an influential member of the W. C. T. U., took the train this morning for Lehigh.

Ed Sellers of Conway, and family, took the train here for a visit with relatives in Navarro county, Texas. Later they expect to locate in Ada.

Rhody Hendrix, who has been playing ball this season on the Wichita, Kans., team, arrived in his old home town this morning. He says he had not his usual good luck in this season's games.

W. L. Reed was phoned from Oklahoma City last night that his son Gilbert's condition is more alarming than it has been for several days. This is considered a critical time in his sickness. Rev. C. E. Robertson left for his bedside this afternoon.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Play Soper: "The noise reminds me of a runaway freight train, loaded with fruit cans in the Simpson tunnel."

Kaw City claims to have the fastest ball team in Oklahoma, exclusive of teams with salaried players. Here's a chance for an argument.

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Love Demands

respect. In writing letters to our friends we show our respect by doing so on a good stylish writing paper. We carry a full line of Eaton Hurbert fine writing papers, the latest creations in paper stationery. Prices range from 10c to 25c on tablets.

Box stationery 25c and 35c.

We also in this department sell the best values in pencils, pens, inks, mucilage, memo books, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pen and pencil, ruled and unruled for 5c.

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 64c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Fruit jar fillers 5c.

Fruit Press, a time and labor saver, 80c.

12 quart Blue Jay Enamelled Preserve Kettle worth 98c, this week 73c.

Saturday next we are going to sell 100 gallon milk crocks at 3c each. No more than five crocks to a customer.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Post Cards Urge Third Term.

New York, July 25.—From all parts of the County President Roosevelt has, during the past few days, received printed postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are rather elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription, "Uncle Sam will Renew the Lease."

Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many states and indicate that someone has started a campaign to induce the president to change his mind.

FOR RENT—Two Furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple without children—After August 1st. See Mrs. Key at Surprise store. 106-41

Enterprising Guthrie.

Guthrie will vote on a \$96,000 bond issue to be distributed as follows: For betterment and extension of water system, \$40,000; for construction of storm sewers, \$30,000; for construction of main sanitary sewers, \$10,000; for bridges over Cottonwood river, at Ninth and Sixth streets, \$10,000; for additional fire equipment, \$6,000. Kansas City Journal.

Closing out prices on all Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 101-31

To Extract Pain.

Ed Merchant says that a man in his town got a bottle of strawberry extract and bathed his head liberally, thinking he was using lightning oil. After he had fallen asleep his little daughter awakened him by asking him if he was making ice cream.

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White, South Broadway.

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-11

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That is what everybody says that sees our new carbonator, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

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should invariably be what is taken by their patients. There's no half right in medicine; it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in accordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong.

You are sure of obtaining right medicine only at a drug store where real pharmacy is practiced—where compounding is done scientifically from pure drugs of standard strength. You can bring your prescriptions here with the assurance that they will be rightly prepared, and that the cost will be right.

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is what you want every day. Without you are at the mercy of others when sickness and old age comes. Sign a declaration of independence for yourself by starting a savings account with a dollar or two today with the

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Recorder, Assessor and Collector	
Thos. P. Holt City Attorney
S. W. Hill City Treasurer
R. C. Couch City Marshal
E. S. Collins Street Commissioner
L. L. Johnson Water Supt
H. Browall Chief Fire Dept.
Chairmen of Standing Committees	
Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park	J. T. Conn
Sidewalks	M. D. Timberlake
Water	W. H. Markham
Finance	W. C. Lee
Fire	R. T. Kerr
Light	J. T. Sutton
Ordinances	T. J. Chambliss
Police Enforcement of Ordinances and Impeachment	A. J. Deaton

THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Methodist, South—Rev. T. L. Rippey, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League: Junior, 6:30; Senior, 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Immanuel Presbyterian U. S. A.—J. R. Brown, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8:30 every Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Sunshine Society at 2.

First Presbyterian, South—Rev. C. E. Robertson, Pastor. Services the first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist—Rev. G. W. Jefferson, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

Christian—Bro. E. L. Kirtley, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 8. Sunday school 9:15. Choir practice and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

THE LODGES

Royal Arch Masons—Ada Chapter No. 26 meets Saturday night two weeks before the full moon. Gus Ansgill, H. P., Lee Daggs, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 95 meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. P. Little W. P., Chas Powers, Sec.

Ada Commandery No. 6, K. P.—Stated Conclave third Friday night of each month. F. C. Sims, H. C. Duke Stone, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday night. Sol Moss, N. G. C. M. Chauncy, Sec.

K. P.—Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. J. W. Dean, C. C. A. H. Constant, K. R. S.

W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Monday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. Chas. Norton, C. C., George West, Clerk.

M. W. A.—Meet the first and third evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. George F. High, V. C. P. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Twenty-Five Thousand Club—Regular meeting nights the second Monday night in each month. E. H. Lucas, President, J. E. Bills, Sec.

Eastern Star—Ada Chapter No. 78 meets on Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Jno. Brents, W. M., Jno. Brents, W. P.

Ladies of Maccabees—Meets on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock every other week at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Tom D. McKeown, L. C., Mrs. Ella Gother, R. K.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Headed Men Wants to Read Boyhood Favorites.

"If I were in the publishing business," said the gray-headed man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of the old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do the youngsters good to be acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for their parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for familiar echoes of their own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of the inspiration of youth that would last at least 15 years off their age. I'd put in that poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for Tonight,' and that other one where the little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on the ocean just the same as on the land.' Then there are 'The Gambier's Wife,' 'Llewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all these old gems and sandwich them in between the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and that old classic about the contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'll warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of many a reader, old and young."

LINK WITH THE DEAD PAST.

Woman Has Handkerchief Stained with Blood of Charles I.

An interesting Derbyshire "link with the past" is recalled by Mr. J. H. Sharpay of Hatfield college, Doncaster, in a letter to the Sheffield Telegraph. He says: "In 1872, when a boy, staying at Halland ward, Derbyshire, I called on an old woman, Elizabeth Durroo, then 97, widow of a farmer, who told me that her grandmother, when a girl, had known a man—distant relatives—who had witnessed the execution of Charles I. The old woman then took out of a corner cupboard an old prayer-book bound in black leather which was, I fancy, of the time of Queen Anne for I remember it had a frontispiece depicting a person in crown and bands, and wearing a long wig saying prayers in a three-decker. Opening it at the form of service for January 30, she showed me a piece of coarse linen, or the color of a dead leaf, which she said was a portion of a handkerchief which had been dipped in the king's blood, and was given to her grandmother by the above eyewitness. When it first passed into her possession it was nearly entire, but her children had played with it, and this was all she had managed to preserve." Derby (England) Telegraph.

Wolf in Italian Town.

It is not often that European eyes witness the spectacle of a wolf trotting idly through the streets in broad daylight, and with little apparent concern. Such an incident happened recently in the Italian town of Anneszane. The wolf went sniffing first in the direction of one house and then of another as he went along. Passing by the hospital, an attendant of sporting instincts saw the game, and, rushing to a gun, gave chase. Before long he got a chance for a shot, which hit the w'l'l, and, following this up with another, the beast was slain. Its presence in the town is accounted for by the theory that the beast had been hunting over night away from his lair, and after eating to satiety and sleeping through the night, was making his way back to his lair.

Aldrich and Whitman.

T. B. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a sun-spicule phrase. Many a time has the present writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from this state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but the debates used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain \$9 which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but, alas, irrevocably—in Pfaff's restaurant to Broadway.—Atlantic Monthly.

Properly Sized Up.

"William," said an Oil City woman to her husband, "I gave away an old pair of your trousers to-day." "You didn't? What color were they?" "Blue, I think." "Great Scott! Woman, do you know what you've done?" "Why—no—William, I don't. Was there any money in them?" "Was there any money in them?" There happened to be \$50 in them which I intended handing you for a present." "William," said the woman, quickly, "I believe you are lying." Which he was, of course.

—Oil City Herald.

Precautions Against Electric Fires.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires. The amount of loss from "electric fires" in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

Natural for Them.

"Those young fellows act like a bunch of tools." They consider that they have a right to act that way. "I'd like to know what right?" "They belong to the smart set"—House Post.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby Is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back: First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin cans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto! change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitner, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to have their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as "now" used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-locked muscular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (vol. 1, p. 175) and there read the following sentence: "He has been to buy a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I can tell you will go in the parcel today, you will be right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scrivenor.

Workmen Carry Fire.

While seeing many people leaving the cathedral I endeavored to look around the interior of the fine church. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and dumped solemnly into great metal bins. On re-entering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregation lit for a cigarette or the sum of 2d an earthen dish with a block of glowing coal under the little wooden decorated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Titus.

Penalty of Vanity.

Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Harry up!" and the new frog, "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the pond ows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not using them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoning with a housebreaker in a jail, drooned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," the housebreaker answered shortly."

Fresh Food in the Country.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the churing of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you relish fresh eggs and vegetables out there, oh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Seagulls Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'

Care of a Canary.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets run to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down, and if it will not come, take it out gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

Wonderful Helper.

R. S. McCoy of Marlin, Tex., has a helper of a decidedly precocious quality. It is only about eighteen months old, has never had a calf, neither has it been bred, yet it is now yielding a gallon and a half of milk, from which is taken three-fourths of a pound of butter per day. The correspondent is informed that it is not unusual for a calf to be trained to a point of yielding a small quantity of milk, but that to give it in such a mount as this is very unusual. The calf is milked regularly each day.

The Starvation Cure.

W. A. McBride of Oklahoma City, has started to fast for thirty days, and has already worried through fifteen days of his ordeal. His sole diet is water and coffee. He claims he feels better and has a clearer brain for his fast. He expects to start eating again at the end of his thirty days, on the installment plan, by drinking some orange juice on the first day, eating a watermelon on the second and drinking some beef tea on the third.—Kansas City Journal.

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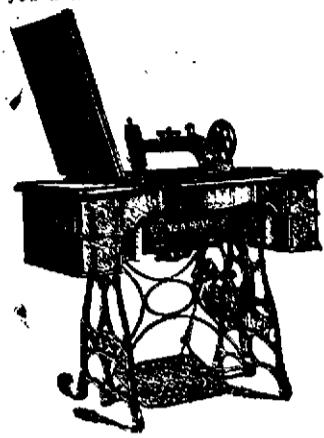
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PRESIDENT NOW SATISFIED.

Opinion Prevails He WILL Approve the Revised Constitution.

Guthrie, July 25.—T. J. Leahy delegate to the constitution convention from Pawhuska, returned this week from Washington. He says that it was the general feeling of the captain that prior to the recent session of the convention the president would have refused to issue his proclamation admitting Oklahoma into the Union. Since then, however, owing to the alterations made in the constitution, Mr. Leahy states, that the opinion

prevails that the state will be admitted contingent upon the constitution's acceptance by the people.

Frisco Agent Killed.

Tulsa, I. T., July 25.—W. E. Welsh, Frisco agent here, was killed by a switch engine in the central yards here. He was 38 years old and one of the best agents on the Frisco road. Mr. Welsh has been stationed in Tulsa twenty months, coming here from Hobart, Okla., where he took service with the Frisco.

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TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION

After Copious Whereas Governor Franz Formally Calls Election for September 17th to Vote on Constitution, Separate Ordinances and Full Corps of officers

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Gov. Frank Frantz yesterday issued the proclamation for the state election ordered by the constitutional convention for September 17th. At this election the constitution proposed for Oklahoma will be voted upon by the people. The proclamation advises that delegates to the constitutional convention were elected pursuant to the enabling act as approved June 18, 1906, and recites:

"Whereas, Said delegates so selected, did after the second Tuesday after their said election meet at the city of Guthrie, the seat of government of Oklahoma Territory, and organized as a convention; and,

"Whereas, After such organization said delegates in convention assembled did declare that they adopted the constitution of the United States on behalf of the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma;" and,

"Whereas, Said convention did thereupon form a constitution and state government for said proposed state of Oklahoma; and,

"Whereas, In pursuance of a resolution of said convention, the said constitution of said proposed state of Oklahoma engrossed and enrolled upon parchment, signed by the officers of the said convention and certain members thereof and attested by the secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma under the great seal of said Territory of Oklahoma, was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in the office of said secretary, and is now in file in said office.

"Whereas, Said convention did, after said constitution and state government for the proposed state of Oklahoma had been so formed as aforesaid as provided by ordinance as amended on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, enacted:

"An ordinance providing for an election at which the proposed constitution of the proposed state of Oklahoma shall be submitted to the people thereof for ratification or rejection and submitting separately to the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma the proposed prohibition article, making substantially the terms of the enabling act uniformly applicable to the entire state for ratification or rejection, and for the election of certain state, district, county and township officers provided for by said proposed constitution, and for the election of members of the legislature of the proposed state of Oklahoma and with its thirty-two delegates it is likely five representatives to Congress for to swing New England nearly a solid

submitting said proposed constitution eighty-two against a nominee dictated to the people of said proposed state by Roosevelt, and thus in turn become for its ratification or rejection at an a deciding factor in the national election to be held at the time fixed in said amended ordinance, to wit, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1907, at which election the qualified voters for said proposed state shall vote directly for or against any provisions separately submitted;" and,

"Whereas, By said amended ordinance it is provided that at said election a separate provision accepted by said convention, that is to say, a proposition as to whether or not the manufacture, sale, barter, giving away or otherwise furnishing intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said proposed state for a period of twenty-one years from the date of its admission into the union, and thereafter until the people of the state shall otherwise provide by amendment of said constitution and proper state legislation, the said proposition being "Shall the provisions for state-wide prohibition be adopted?;" and,

"Whereas, It is proposed by said amended ordinance that at the time and place of said election for the ratification or rejection of said proposed said constitution there shall be held an election for officers for full state government, including all of the elective state, district, county and township officers, provided for by the provisions of the said constitution, members of the legislature and five representatives to Congress; and,

"Whereas, Said amended ordinance, certified by the president and secretary of said convention was on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, filed in

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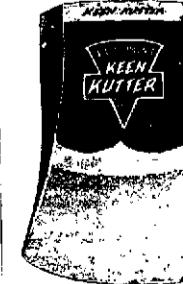
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GREEN CORN DANCES ON

Creek Indians Engage in Annual Festival—Bootleggers Busy.

Muskogee, I. T., July 25.—In the 47 Indian towns (clans) of the Creek nation there is now being held the annual green corn dances. The bootlegger is busy, and the Indian, after he has danced, will eat green corn for the first time this year.

An Indian will not eat roasting ears until after the green corn dance. This is an old superstitious custom rigidly observed among full bloods. The custom is so old that it is impossible to get a clear idea as to its origin. The green corn dances are held about the same time in each town, though in cases where there are Indian towns close together different dates are sometimes fixed so that the towns may attend each dance. There are from 50 to 100 Indians at these dances, though when some big celebration is pulled off the number runs up to 500 or 600.

The green corn dance is preceded by a busk held in June. This is also an annual affair.

At the June busk the Indians drink a drug which is supposed to cleanse their system and keep them free from disease until the next season.

At this busk the Indians drink a concoction brewed from the roots of a certain weed.

Few Indians know what this medicine is.

It is brewed by the medicine man of each town and he keeps secret his medicine.

While it is being boiled over a fire, no man or dog is allowed to pass between the medicine man and the fire.

If such a thing occurs the medicine is thrown away and more is prepared.

Why the Indians assemble in crowds for this unpleasant ceremonial is not known, but they appear to regard it as a sort of religious rite.

The green corn dance is supposed to put the Indian in fine condition for the green corn dance, and it usually does.

The green corn dance is on as soon as roasting ears are in season, and until after this dance no orthodox Indian eats green corn.

They assemble and the squaws cook large kettles full of corn cut from the cob, putting in big pieces of beef and pork with it.

Each Indian has a bowl and getting his portion, sits on the ground or anywhere else he can while he eats.

A dance will sometimes last three days. There is a feast each day and a dance each night following.

At these dances the trouble occurs.

The Indians, after their severe medical probation, are in fine fettle. The bootleggers always manage to get in a lot of "40-rod" liquor and the fighting begins.

Deputy marshals watch these stamp dances closely, and they usually land several bootleggers.

The more liquor there is the more fighting.

If there are old scores in an Indian town they are usually settled at these places because all the Indians attend and when they commence to get drunk they proceed to wipe out their differences.

The records of the federal jails have already commenced to show the progress of the green corn dances.

Self-Winding Watches.

From the New York Press.

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No. 510—Meteor.....4:55 p. m.

No. 504—St. Louis and Kansas City Passenger11:45 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor.....9:30 a. m.

No. 511—Texas Passenger...8:30 p. m.

No. 515—Sherman Express...3:05 a. m.

M. K. & T. Time Card



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M. B. Donaghey.

W. M. McDowell.

M. P. Donaghey.

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No. 1124:05 p. m.

No. 56411:55 a. m.

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Be Good to the Housewife

We have just two QUICK MEAL Gasoline Burning Ranges in stock. They are sweat savers, time savers and money savers. It takes but a minute to light a QUICK MEAL GASOLINE RANGE, and when it is lighted the fuel does not cost near so much as for a coal burner. Standing by a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range and by a red hot coal stove is two different things on these hot summer days. At the prices we are going to make on these Ranges, to close them out, they would soon pay for themselves in fuel alone.

\$27 and \$32.0

is the price we are going to make for this week only. The \$27.00 Range is a two burner stove, and the \$32.50 one has three burners. The price of a few tons of coal or a few cords of wood buys a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range that will last many years and will pay for itself in a few months. If you never used a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range you should come in and see these, and if you never saw one you should by all means come in and see them. This offer lasts one week only.

Ada Hardware Co.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Snodgrass and wife are here from Center today.

J. W. Jones was a visitor in Wetumka Wednesday.

Walter Goyne and family returned Wednesday from Sulphur.

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses, close in. See R. O. Wheeler.

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Ada to the Front

Ada will now take on a substantial growth. There are several brick buildings under construction. The wooden buildings are being torn down and moved to make room for more modern buildings. The class of residence houses that are going up is a good indication that the people who build now are permanently located. The prospects of crops in this section were never better and the merchants and farmers are feeling confident of a bumper crop. The Cement Plant will be ready to operate in 60 days and will employ 300 men, which will be a great benefit to the town. The new water works plant is being put in operation at this time, and we hope our city officials will see fit to construct a sewerage system soon. The fact that there is a deep well being drilled adds to the interest of prospectors and it is only a question of time until it will be demonstrated there is plenty of oil and gas in this vicinity.

Property is now selling at very reasonable figures, in fact much cheaper than any other town of the same size in the new state (to be). Now is a good time to buy that lot you have been talking about so long, or secure one of those Capital Hill acres before they get too high. Remember these acres are quite near the oil well. We are offering a limited number of these acres at a reasonable price for the next two weeks, after which date we contemplate a raise in price.

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Eclipse of the Moon.
The partial eclipse of the moon Wednesday night was generally observed in Ada by pairs of lovers. Some of them were considerate enough to call the old folks out on the porch that they might also enjoy a look at the phenomenon. It is a rare opportunity, these occasional moon eclipses offer to star-gazing lovers. The worst of it for them was the whole show was over before midnight, leaving no further excuse for sitting up.

The moon hid five-eights of its face in an eclipse that was plainly visible. The dark shadow of the earth touched the moon at 9:04 p. m. and gradually encroaching, reached its height at 10:22 p. m. At 11:41 the moon was free of the dark shadow.

Senator Gore Confident.
Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton, democratic nominee for the United States Senate, spent part of yesterday with friends in Ada. He was on his way from Sulphur to Salina to make an address.

The senator has several old Mississippi friends here who are quite fond and proud of him—among them Dr. M. W. Ligon, J. W. Bolen and J. W. Hays. He expresses the fullest confidence in our securing statehood, and assuming statehood the senator is very justly confident of a big democratic legislature and of his election to the United States senate.

Judge Furman's Brother Dead.
Judge Henry M. Furman has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Capt. E. E. Furman, who died in Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday night at the age of 50. He was statistician of that customs district, member of the Corpus Christi school board, formerly editor of the Caller and an ex-State Ranger of Texas, past master of the A. F. & A. M., and a Knight of Pythias. The remains were shipped to Ft. Worth the old family home. Judge Sam Furman and Scrivener Furman accompanied the remains. He leaves a widow and three sons.

At the Theatre.
"Reaping the Whirlwind" was the play at the tent theatre on Main street last night. A fairly good audience was in attendance, and the play was right well received. It was a heavy play, well performed, but rather too heavy a piece for this summer time. There will be more fun tonight, the title of the attraction being "On the Stroke of Ten."

Aromatic Blackberry Cordial. Keep it on hand for those summer bowel troubles, 25¢ at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

Have you tried our delicious cherry phosphate? It's the true fruit, the real thing, 5¢ at Gwin, Mays & Co. 107-37

A very fine grade of sherbet will be served at our fountain Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. Gwin, Mays & Co. 107-37

Master Roy Adair, one of The News most trusted employees returned today from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Skinner.

G. W. Cox and family, their maid, Mrs. Sharp of Sulphur, and the Worthingtons are spending the day at Byrd's mill.

Lish Collins has bought the old store house formerly situated on the east side of the Chickasaw wagon yard and is moving it to a lot just west of the Byrd hotel. It is to be occupied as a feed store.

\$7.50 Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my home on Seventh and Broadway, a pup, dark brindle and white spotted; about three months old. He was missed first Wednesday morning. I will pay \$2.50 for the dog and \$5.00 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, if there be one.

107-87 Walter Goyne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. A. M. Wadill of Roff were in the city enroute to Kiowa.

Dr. Thomas P. Wall of Sulphur and J. M. Miller of Muskogee were among the guests at the Harris.

H. L. Moore of the Katy bridge force, left for the company hospital today in the hope of recuperating his health.

Mrs. O. A. Allen of Wynnewood, an officer and an influential member of the W. C. T. U., took the train this morning for Lehigh.

Ed Sellers of Conway, and family, took the train here for a visit with relatives in Navarro county, Texas. Later they expect to locate in Ada.

Rhody Hendrix, who has been playing ball this season on the Wichita, Kans., team, arrived in his old home town this morning. He says he had not his usual good luck in this season's games.

W. L. Reed was phoned from Oklahoma City last night that his son Gilbert's condition is more alarming than it has been for several days. This is considered a critical time in his sickness. Rev. C. E. Robertson left for his bedside this afternoon.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Pliny Soper: "The noise reminds me of a runaway freight train, loaded with fruit cans in the Simpson tunnel."

Love Demands

respect. In writing letters to our friends we show our respect by doing so on a good stylish writing paper. We carry a full line of Eaton Hurlbert fine writing papers, the latest creations in paper stationery. Prices range from 10c to 25c on tablets.

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We also in this department sell the best values in pencils, pens, inks, mucilage, memo books, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pen and pencil, ruled and unruled for 5c.

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 64c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Fruit jar fillers 5c.

Fruit Press, a time and labor saver, 30c.

12 quart Blue Jay Enamelled Preserve Kettle worth 98c, this week 73c.

Saturday next we are going to sell 100 gallon milk crocks at 3c each. No more than five crocks to a customer.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right.

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WRIGHT BROS.

Post Cards Urge Third Term.

New York, July 25.—From all parts of the country President Roosevelt has, during the past few days, received printed postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1901 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are rather elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription, "Uncle Sam will Renew the Lense."

Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many states and indicate that someone has started a campaign to induce the president to change his mind.

A Brave Officer.

A bad negro got off an early morning train at Waurika and loitered around the depot. Special officer Luster questioned him as to what he intended to do in Waurika, when the negro drew a big gun and drove the officer into station. While Luster was telephoning for assistance the negro got away.

Kansas City Journal.

Brick Bats.
For sale at the Brick Plant for 75c per wagon load.

Perils of the Plow.

A peculiar incident happened to B. F. Hanes, near Stillwater, where he was using a riding plow. The plow shares flew up in some way, striking him just above the eyes and knocking him from the seat into the furrow.

Kansas City Journal.

FOR SALE—A full blood Jersey milk cow. J. E. Webb 105-87-w-17

Woodward News: An old fashioned man came to town the other day and before leaving he carried a dozen buckets of water to tighten his wagon tires.

Kaw City claims to have the fastest ball team in Oklahoma, exclusive of teams with salaried players. Here's a chance for an argument.

Pliny Soper: "The noise reminds me of a runaway freight train, loaded with fruit cans in the Simpson tunnel."

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-17

Speaking Dates for Haskell.
Oklahoma City, Okla., July 25.—An itinerary for C. N. Haskell, democratic candidate for governor, has been arranged for by J. E. Wyands, manager for the democratic speakers' bureau. The itinerary includes South McAlester August 5, when the state campaign will be formally opened; Lawton, August 6; Clinton, Okla., August 7; Edmond, August 8th, and four speeches in Lincoln county on August 9 and 10.

The meeting at Edmond on August 8, will be a farmer's picnic and barbecue.

Ben Hur Flour is the acme of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada I. T. Ask your grocer.

Big Money in Elbertas.

Wynnewood, I. T., July 25.—The thirteenth car of Elberta peaches has left this place for Pittsburgh, Pa. Turnby Bros., who purchased all the peach crop in this section, say they will have at least fifteen cars more to ship. The peaches this year are very fine, both in size and flavor, and are bringing good prices. One farm netted the owner \$3,000. A large number of farmers will plant large orchards this fall. H. H. White will plant out this fall and next 100 acres of Elbertas.

Quality considered. Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro. Co., Ada, I. T.

Four Million for School Lands.

Guthrie, July 25.—In connection with the annual financial report of the Oklahoma School Land Leasing Board, as filed by Secretary Fred L. Wenner with Gov. Frantz, it is shown that the total receipts from leasing the Territory's school lands during the last sixteen years has been almost \$4,000,000, or to be exact, \$3,878,538.52, practically all of which has gone to the betterment of the public school system in the Territory.

Our entire line of burnt leather Indian curios will be closed out at sacrifice prices. We need the room for other goods. Sprague Bros. 101-17

New Circulation Scheme.

The Oklahoman threatened one day last week to publish the name of the young man who was seen with his head on his sweetheart's shoulder if he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Twenty-seven young fellows slipped in and subscribed and paid the dollar. The editor has letters from two or three others saying they will hand him a dollar the first time they are in town.

Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It is guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro. Co. Ask your grocer.

For a Baulky Horse.

This from the Blackwell Times-Record:

We read an article the other day that dog fennel will start a baulky horse. The instructions say just rub your dog fennel on the nose of the horse, and the notion to balk is dismissed. If you should ever have a baulky horse and dog fennel at the same time, try this remedy.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple without children—After August 1st. See Mrs. Key at Surprise store. 106-17

Enterprising Guthrie.

Guthrie will vote on a \$96,000 bond issue to be distributed as follows: For betterment and extension of water system, \$40,000; for construction of storm sewers, \$30,000; for construction of main sanitary sewers, \$10,000; for bridges over Cottonwood river, at Ninth and Sixth streets, \$10,000; for additional fire equipment, \$6,000. Kansas City Journal.

Closing out prices on all Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 101-17

To Extract Pain.

Ed Merchant says that a man in his town got a bottle of strawberry extract and bathed his head liberally, thinking he was using lightning oil. After he had fallen asleep his little daughter awakened him by asking him if he was making ice cream.

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should invariably be what is taken by their patients. There's no half right in medicine; it is either right or wrong. If it is not exactly in accordance with the doctor's prescription it is wrong.

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YEARNING FOR OLD FRIENDS.

Gray-Haired Men Wants to Read Boyhood Favorites.

"If I were in the publishing business," said the gray-haired man, "I'd get out a school reader and put into it some of the old poems and stories that were favorites forty years ago. It would do the youngsters good to be acquainted with that ancient and honorable literature, while as for their parents, who sometimes look through a school book seeking in vain for a familiar echo of their own childhood days, why, they would get a whiff of the inspiration of youth that would last at least 15 years off their age. I'd put in that poem about 'Make Me a Child Again Just for Tonight,' and that other one where the little girl wants to know if 'God isn't on the ocean just the same as on the land.' Then there are 'The Gambier's Wife,' 'Lewellyn and His Dog,' 'We Are Seven,' and 'Lazy Ned.' I'd print all these old gems and sandwich them in between the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster, and that old classic about the contented boy who had no kick against life as he found it, even though he hadn't even a turnip to eat. Maybe my book, when I had finished compiling it, wouldn't find favor with a modern school board, but I'll warrant you it would strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of many a reader, old and young."

LINK WITH THE DEAD PAST.

Woman Has Handkerchief Stained with Blood of Charles I.

An interesting Derbyshire "link with the past" is recalled by Mr. J. H. Sharpley of Hatfield College, Denbigh, in a letter to the *Sheffield Telegraph*. He says: "In 1872, when a boy, staying at Helland ward, Derbyshire, I called on an old woman, Elizabeth Durose, then 97, widow of a farmer, who told me that her grandmother, when a girl, had known a man—a distant relative—who had witnessed the execution of Charles I. The old woman then took out of a corner cupboard an old master book bound in brown leather which was, I fancy, of the time of Queen Anne, for I remember it had frontispieces depicting a person in crown and bands, and wearing a long wig, saying prayers in a three-decker. Opening it at the form of service for January 30, she showed me a piece of coarse linen, or the color of a dead leaf, which she said was a portion of a handkerchief which had been dipped in the king's blood, and was given to her grandmother by the above eyewitness. When it first passed into her possession it was nearly entire, but her children had played with it, and this was all she had managed to preserve." Derby (England) *Telegraph*.

Worshippers Carry Fire.

While seeing many people leaving the cathedral I turned to look around the interior of the fine church. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and dumped solemnly into great metal bins. On re-entering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregation hires for a shropfitter, or the sum of 2d, an earthen dish with a block of glowing coals under the little wooden nasturtium footstools, with which each chair is provided.—*Tit-Bits*.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby Is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back: First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep but in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—P. P. Pitner, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-working English humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has been hit you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I tell you will go in the parcel today, you will right good reading out of it, I g—."—Scribner.

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PENALTY OF VANITY.
Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadowows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.

The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address to St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoning with a housebreaker in jail, dromed: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," the housebreaker answered shortly."

FRESH FOOD IN THE COUNTRY.

"The late Senator Pugh," said a Mobile man, "thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?" said Senator Pugh. "Yes," said the New York man. "Why, we can get all those things at Scrapple Four Cents almost as cheap as we did in town."

CARE OF A CANARY.

When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation, for it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets scared to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

What Medical Science Has Done for the Human Race.

Reviewing the progress of medicine during the nineteenth century Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, has shown that deaths of women from childbirth decreased during that period from 10 to 20 in 1,000 to 5 in 1,000, and that from all causes the deaths in New York city fell from between 35 and 40 in 1,000 to less than 20 in 1,000. He recalls the fact that 100 years ago yellow fever was epidemic in New York and Philadelphia for two years. For 30 years the disease has been almost unknown throughout the whole country; also that in 1800 the majority of persons one met were pitted with smallpox—the survivors of a much greater number—while now there are physicians who have never seen a case of smallpox; and that in the Napoleonic and revolutionary wars more died from disease than from wounds, while now hospital gangrene is unknown. Statistics show that in Chicago during the last 35 years the average age at death has increased from 12 to 32 years.

No one disputes these facts or attributes them to any cause other than medical science—the measures employed partly in curing disease, but more especially in preventing its introduction or its spread when once introduced.

JOKE THAT TWO COULD PLAY.

Farmer Evened Up Accounts with Young Would-Be Wit.

Young Stevenson was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents, and felt in a particularly jolly mood. The train in which he was traveling had stopped at a small village. As a farmer who was sauntering up and down the platform came opposite Stevenson's compartment, he was asked by the youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was on the train. Immediately the man showed great interest, and said: "No? Is he?" "I think he is not," answered Stevens, "I only asked you if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing, but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that this man has been experiencing some excitement. "What is the matter?" asked Stevens. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer. "What was the reason for refusing?" "She wasn't dead," was the农夫的回复。And then he strolled away leaving you Stevens bring his flip—judges' flip.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Yes, I know it," said him. Owes everybody to think it is who doing it?" said the son. "It keeps a world's end of it has a ten thousand telling stories beginning 'Say, have you heard this one?' If you have, call me off. Once there was a young married couple. A wolf blessed them, a dead bear and—" Oh go! You're thinking of John D. This is his cousin John G. Davis, his creditors into bankruptcy, runs over people with his asserted defense power automobile, owns a \$3000 dog, talking so loudly in his box at the opera that he irritates those who think music was made to be listened to, reads novels in French, and—" Ah, I see!—strange I should make such a mistake—a well-known man about town!"—Puck.

THE CAMERA FIEND'S WANDERLUST.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the artistic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the terror of the earth-shaker. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

COSTS TO KEEP UMBRELLAS.

"That old umbrella joke about one's inability to keep one for any length of time came back to me with unusual force this morning," remarked the careful man. "I received my umbrella back from the repair man with a bill for \$3.85 for recovering it and putting in a new ferrule. The umbrella originally cost me \$4.50. I've had it four years now and in that time it has been recovered twice so that it stands me in nearly double its original cost. But then I suppose that is the price I have to pay for my vanity in being able to keep one umbrella for so long."

MIND.

Alfred Woodruff, a six-year-old boy in the El Reno public schools, was asked by "teacher" to write an essay on mind, and here is what his mind produced: "You must mind your mother or you will get a licking. Then you will cry. Some mothers are cross. Some mothers lick you for running off. Some mothers lick you for going up town. Some mothers lick you for going swimming. If you will mind you will never get a licking."—Kansas City Journal.

A HIGH REGARD.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government?" said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Duval Stax. "Our government has treated one of the most efficient men that capitalistic have in our employ,"—Washington Star.

Wonderful Helper.

R. S. McCoy of Marlin, Tex., has a helper of a decidedly precocious quality. It is only about eighteen months old, has never had a calf, neither has it been bred, yet it is now yielding a gallon and a half of milk, from which is taken three-fourths of a pound of butter per day. The correspondent is informed that it is not unusual for a calf to be trained to a point of yielding a small quantity of milk, but that to give it in such a mount as this is very unusual. The calf is milked regularly each day.



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